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**Latimer, Becky**

**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2020 1:45 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** 2019-281-S

Dear RobNakia Derrick,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

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According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer

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**From:** RobNakia Derrick <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2020 12:54 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Subject:** [External] Letter of Protest - Palmetto Utilities Increase to Monthly Bill Starting 2020 - Zip Code 29229

To Whom it May Concern:

Please accept this letter of protest for the Palmetto Utilities rate increase for the [REDACTED]. It is unfathomable that less than two years later Palmetto Utilities would exact an across-the-board rate increase to a standard monthly rate of \$66! This act is absurd and opportunistic in nature. I would propose abandoning the standard rate model and instead, implement the practice of consumption-based billing. Using a flat rate unfairly penalizes smaller families like my own, single persons, and the elderly.

Shame on you all for nickel and diming the hardworking individuals of Northeast Columbia!

Nakia Derrick

Acct # [REDACTED]